GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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WITHDRAWAL OF RESERVATION FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the benefit of reservation available to the candidates belonging to the SC/ST categories for admission in engineering Colleges of several States including Andaman and Nicobar islands has been withdrawn; and

(b) if so,the reasons therefor and the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a)&(b): There is no AICTE approved Engineering College in Andaman & Nicobar Island.
As regards withdrawal of reservation facilities for SC/ST candidates in Engineering Colleges of State Government, the information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.